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AMENDMENT

The Examiner's comments and the cited references of the Office Action mailed 11/01/2005 have been carefully considered, and, responsive thereto, Applicant amends and states as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the Claims in this application as follows: